

CLAIRE WALCHINSKY

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Dear Sir or Madam,

I am writing this letter concerning the Business Opportunity Rule R511993. I believe that it would prevent me from being able to continue my Arbonne business. Some areas of the proposed rule will make it too difficult to sell Arbonne products and sponsor people into the business.

The seven day waiting period in this proposed rule to sign up new consultants would very likely discourage the person from signing up to purchase at a discount or doing the business. Capturing enthusiasm is key to my success. I fear the waiting period would make some people worry about the integrity of the company, which is so far from reality. This would really limit me from performing in my business.

With identity theft the way it is today I do not want to be giving lists of prior consultants out for people to view. This proposed rule requires disclosure of a minimum of ten prior Independent Consultants closest to the prospective Consultant. Future Consultants will have to worry about their personal information becoming way too public!

I started my Arbonne business less than a year ago. I have two young children at home and it allows me a chance at the American dream. This network marketing company gives me the ability to have a business that I would not be able to have a shot at while staying at home taking care of my two beautiful children at home.

I understand the job of the FTC in protecting consumers, but I believe this new rule will do more harm than good to the honest successful network marketer. Please allow us to continue in growing our businesses in the manner we are accustomed to. The proposed new rule would be detrimental to our livelihoods.

Thank you for listening to my concerns.

Sincerely,
CLAIRE WALCHINSKY